



ISSUES DEFINED

Cattlemen Have a Big Mix at Denver.

HAGENBARTH WRATHY

Offers to Go to the Floor With Anyone That Doesn't Like Him.

Quiet Man Calls the President to Order and He Apologizes—Convention Flounders in Parliamentary Quagmire—May Disrupt.

Denver, Col., Jan. 12.—"The man who has imputed motives of dishonor to your president, is a liar; an absolute and unqualified liar, and the chair is able to substantiate it physically or otherwise."

This was the declaration of President Hagenbarth of the National Livestock Association in a speech made today to the organization.

His words alluded to alleged statements that he has been over zealous in his efforts to obtain for railroads representation in the governing body of the livestock association. At the morning session of the association some sharp criticisms of the president were made by a number of delegates who declared he was paying too much attention to the committee meeting in which the plan of reorganization was being considered, and too little to meetings of the convention.

At the afternoon session, the president appeared in person to reply to his critics. He denied he had been actuated by any idea but the good of the association; that he had no personal interest in the admission of any group of men into membership and then he made the foregoing declaration.

"Go on with the business of the convention," said E. J. Bothwell of Wyoming, "and don't challenge us to mortal combat. We have just as much sand as the chair."

"If you say your president is out of order," said Hagenbarth.

"Yes; we think he is," replied a quiet voice from among the delegates.

"I am considered out of order?" asked the president.

"You are," said the man with the quiet voice.

There were cries of "Go on!" from various parts of the house, but Hagenbarth concluded his address by the statement that he conceded he had been out of order.

The association tonight is deep in the parliamentary mire, and there is no telling in just which direction it will emerge.

Friends of the reorganization plan, after a hard fight, were successful in standing off until tomorrow the order from the convention directing the reorganization committee to report at once. It is barely possible the friends of the measure may vote it through, but its passage, from all appearances, will result in the disruption of the organization, as great numbers of the western men declared they will withdraw if the railroads are admitted to membership.

STORM IS GENERAL.

Heaviest Snow for Years is the Prediction.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 12.—The first snowstorm for two years, and one which bids fair to be the heaviest for several years prevails in northwestern Oregon and southwestern Washington today.

About an inch has fallen so far, but the weather bureau predicts a further and heavier fall will take place tomorrow. The mercury stands at 26 above, lower than registered for years.

THEY KNEW WEBB.

A Party to Duke Case Was in Portland.

Portland, Jan. 12.—Alice L. Webb, recently prominent in the marriage of Brodie L. Duke, is well known in this

city, having lived here several months in 1899. When in Portland she was the wife of E. H. Powell, steward in a local hotel.

Powell went to Pennsylvania from here, separating from his wife and endeavoring to keep his whereabouts a secret from her. Mrs. Powell while here claimed she knew a great deal about the secrets of Masonry, and on the strength of the plea attempted to ingratiate herself with several prominent members of that organization. She is remembered as a woman of good education and address, and a clever conversationalist.

IMMENSE PRODUCTION.

California Leads in Crude Petroleum Development.

San Francisco, Jan. 12.—The California Petroleum Miners' Association has issued a report as to the crude oil production of California during 1904, showing a total production of 23,423,860 barrels, which, the report says, places California far ahead of any other state in the union, and far ahead of any other country, except Russia.

BAD FOR GEORGE.

Sorenson Was Too Free With His Dollars.

Portland, Jan. 12.—George Sorenson, who is accused of offering ex-United States District Attorney Hall a bribe of \$5000 to quash proceedings in the land fraud cases was arraigned today before the United States district court and pleaded not guilty.

Everybody Satisfied.

New York, Jan. 12.—The consul general of Venezuela in this country, C. B. Figueroa, has received from his government advices expressing satisfaction with the reported reference of the asphalt cases by the state department at Washington to Attorney General Moody for review.

FOR WOMAN'S LOVE

Young Capitalist Shoots Himself at Stockton.

HAD TROUBLE WITH HIS WIFE

Act Committed After His Failure to Effect a Reconciliation With the Woman at Oregon City—The Young Man May Live.

Stockton, Cal., Jan. 12.—After receiving a letter from his wife who is visiting a brother in Oregon City, Parker Wilson, a young capitalist of this city shot himself this morning at the residence of his mother-in-law Mrs. Crothers, with suicidal intent.

There have been rumors of an estrangement between Wilson and his wife, but he persistently denied there was any trouble. He returned a few days ago from Oregon. Wilson may recover.

No Reconciliation.

Oregon City, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Wilson left here for Stockton Tuesday last. On Monday she had an interview with her husband in which she said he attempted a reconciliation, but was unsuccessful. Wilson returned to California on Monday, or on the train with his wife.

MULAI GETS JOB.

African Tribesmen Select a New Toy Sultan.

Tangier, Jan. 12.—According to an excellent authority, the sultan of Morocco recently mobilized at Fez a considerable army, composed principally of loyal, satisfied Kabyles. These, however, suddenly deserted, and the sultan was left without a military force sufficient to make one regiment. The same authority states that all the southern tribes at Acon proclaimed as sultan Mulai Hadj, the sultan's brother.

Russian Oil Fires.

Buku, Jan. 12.—A considerable number of men have returned to work in the oil fields and more are expected to resume today. The fires, which have not yet been extinguished, have done immense damage to wells, derricks, tanks, and warehouses.

REACH PRISON

Russians Seem Glad to Be Fed Again.

1,600 LAND IN JAPAN

General McArthur Will Go to Manchuria as Spectator of the War.

LOOKING FOR RUSSIAN FLEET

Clash May Yet Occur With the Baltic Squadron—Men of War Sunk at Port Arthur Are Nearly All Located Now.

Nagasaki, Jan. 12.—The steamers Kaga and Sunuki arrived here with 1600 Russian prisoners of war and 50 officers. All the prisoners were quartered at Inasa, a village nearby. Stoesel will arrive Saturday.

The Russian officers are allowed much liberty within the bounds of the town under police escort.

Stoesel and his staff will sail for Europe on the French mail steamer January 16. The Russian prisoners are pleased at the end of the hardships of the siege and the considerate treatment of the victors.

EXPECTS ATTACK.

Russian Will Meet Jap in the Indian Ocean.

Tokio, Jan. 12.—Commander Thaka of the Japanese naval staff detailed to examine the Russian war vessels at Port Arthur, reports the condition of the unprotected cruisers Djidjid, Razboynik and Zablaka, hitherto unaccounted for.

The Djidjid is at the mouth of a small inlet east of the torpedo storehouse and inside the west harbor. Evidently she was sunk.

The Razboynik is sunk near the lighthouse at the entrance of the harbor. It is believed the Russians sunk her.

The Zablaka is sunk in the west harbor, about 300 yards east of the bend in the Tigers Tail peninsula. Evidently she was destroyed by shells fired by the Japanese when Wolf Hill was captured.

The torpedo boat destroyers Boeovot, Silni, and Bezupretchni are beached and destroyed near the storehouse. The torpedo gunboats Posadnik and Gaidamak were set on fire and sunk nearby.

Besides the above, the Japanese are searching for one torpedo boat destroyer which is still unaccounted for.

CRUISERS FOUND.

One Torpedo Boat Sunk is Not as Yet Located.

London, Jan. 12.—According to the Daily Mail's Port Luis correspondent, Rear Admiral Voelkersham, commanding the second division of the Russian second Pacific squadron, has stated that he expects to be attacked by the Japanese in the Indian ocean. He thought that the Baltic squadron would call at Maho, in the Seychelles group.

The Russian tugboat Russ, according to the same correspondent, on January 4, made an enormous purchase of provisions at Tamatave.

It is reported that the Russ has a double crew of Russians and Germans. According to necessity this is sometimes Russian and sometimes German, and the sailors in turn become crew and passengers.

COLONEL RESIGNED.

Pleased With Japanese Food and Accommodation.

London, Jan. 12.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Tokio gives a report of a remarkable speech made by the Russian Colonel Haljakoff at Inasina. The colonel declared that such a welcome as he and his fellow prisoners of war had received from them was entirely unexpected.

He felt as if he had returned to his own country. He said he trusted hostilities would soon cease and be fol-

lowed by the former amicable relations. In that case, he said, their present fate would be more useful to Russia's best interests than continued resistance at Port Arthur.

Submarines Arrive.

Libau, Jan. 12.—Four submarine boats have arrived here from the United States. They will be sent to Vladivostok by rail.

MAC CAN GO.

General Has a Chance to See Japs Make War.

Tokio, Jan. 12 (Noon).—The Japanese war office has notified American Minister Griscom that it will be pleased to permit General MacArthur and one aid de camp to accompany the army of Japan in Manchuria. At present two British generals are accompanying the troops and satisfaction is expressed at America's action in also sending an officer of such high rank.

Railroad Strike.

New York, Jan. 12.—Engineers and other hands on the Uruguayan Central railroad have suspended work and traffic is almost completely paralyzed, cables the Herald's correspondent at Montevideo. Trains coming from San Ramon must stop at Penarol, near Montevideo.

BIG TRACTION DEAL.

Mayor Will Rebuild Chicago's Street Railway System.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—The deal for the sale of a controlling interest in the Chicago City Railway Company to a new syndicate headed by J. P. Morgan, which also will control the Chicago Union Traction Company was closed today, according to a special from New York to the Record Herald.

It is proposed to reconstruct practically the entire railway property at a cost of \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000.

FATAL TRAIN WRECK

Passengers Killed and Injured on Santa Fe.

DUE TO ERROR OF TRAINMEN

Wreck the Worst in the History of the Division and Many Trains Are Tied Up Awaiting the Clearing of Wreckage.

Las Vegas, N. M., Jan. 12.—Three people were killed, several fatally injured and a number more or less painfully hurt in a collision which occurred today between the east-bound "California limited" passenger train and a freight train on the Santa Fe road.

The wreck, which is the worst in the history of this division, occurred 30 miles south of Raton and was due to the failure of the freight train to obey a train order.

Particulars of the accident are being kept quiet by the railroad officials who have sent wrecking trains and physicians to the scene. The names of the killed and injured will not be made public until the bodies of the killed and the injured are brought here.

The scene of the wreck is a dangerous part of the track on the mountains, and the statement is made that the wreckage and debris are piled high on the tracks. A number of trains in each direction are being held on either side of the wreck, and it is not known how long it will take to clear the tracks.

THREE ARE DEAD.

Yellow Fever Claims Steamer Passengers at Havana.

New York, Jan. 12.—Two women, who were recently taken from the steamship Dora when it arrived from southern ports, are dead in the yellow fever hospital, cables a correspondent of the Herald at Havana.

A third case among the passengers was that of a man who died last Thursday as previously reported.

Five Seamen Lost.

Gloucester, N. S., Jan. 12.—The Gloucester schooner Landseer sunk in a collision in the bay of Islands, N. F., last Sunday, lost five of her crew.

LAWLESS MAN

Judge Swayne So Characterized by Lamar.

DRAMATIC INCIDENT

Congressman Did Not Advocate Killing of the Florida Jurist.

MERCHANT MARINE BILL

Civil Service Question Receives Discussion in the Senate—President Approves the Findings Against Paymaster H. L. Rees.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—The house of representatives today devoted the entire session to discussion of the impeachment charges against Judge Swayne of Florida.

A dramatic incident occurred when Littlefield, of Maine, called on Lamar of Florida, who filed the charges against the judge, to admit or repudiate the alleged interview which the former claimed tended to incite the people to commit an act of violence against Swayne. Lamar admitted giving the interview, but he emphatically denied that any suggestion came from him that could be construed into advising assassination or murder.

He said that although Swayne was known as the most lawless man in Florida, he remained secure from bodily harm.

MERCHANT MARINE.

Ship Subsidies Receive No Favor in the Committee.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—The legislative, executive and judicial bill was today read at length in the senate and there was considerable discussion of the civil service question and the provision for investigation of foreign trade conditions by the department of commerce.

The bill for the merchant marine was reported in the senate and Bailey made the point that the commission had been pledged to report in favor of discriminating duties and not favor ship subsidies. The suggestion was combatted by Gallinger and Lodge, who are members of the commission.

SENTENCE APPROVED.

Defaulting Quartermaster Must Leave the Army.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The president has approved the sentence of the general court martial dismissing Harry L. Rees, paymaster of the army, from the service. He was tried at Vancouver Barracks, Wash., charged with making false reports, of embezzlement and conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman.

RIOT IN SPAIN.

Laborers Are Causing Trouble in Sunny Castile.

New York, Jan. 12.—The action of the police in suppressing demonstrations against the Oetrio in Cadix today when several persons were killed or injured, has aroused excitement throughout Spain, according to a Herald dispatch from Madrid. Three men are dead and a fourth cannot recover. The entire populace attended the funeral of one victim. Those arrested were set at liberty, nevertheless the police are guarding property.

It is reported from Bilbao that a big demonstration took place there by several hundred laborers asking for work. The mayor promised to satisfy them, but disorders are feared.

FREEDOM AND LAW.

Watchword of Russian Exile Ten Years in Siberia.

Tyler, Russia, Jan. 12.—H. Rolitcheff, who was exiled ten years ago and allowed to return here by Interior Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky, has been of-

fered the position of president of the zemstvo, but he has declined, saying in a speech that he could not act impartially, but would always continue to strive for the ideals for which he had suffered.

For him there was only one issue—freedom and law—and he declared that the contention for which he had been exiled was more moderate than those set forth by the emperor's recent manifesto on the subject of internal reform.

EDITORS ANXIOUS.

Czar is up Again the Real Thing in Press.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 12.—Owing to the importance of the question of a new press law, the chamber of ministers is only now considering the subject, it being the last named in the emperor's recent manifesto. A final resolution on this point is expected soon. In the meantime the editors are intensely interested.

Nothing less than a complete guarantee of their proprietary rights in their newspapers, which absolve them from censorship penalty after a trial, will meet their demands.

North Sea Commission.

Paris, Jan. 12.—The text of the procedure of the international commission appointed to inquire into the North sea incident was given out today. The commissioners will deliberate in secret and hear witnesses in public. The British claims are first presented, and the Russians will follow.

The closing session of the commission which publishes the result will be public.

Trouble is Over.

Guayaquil, Jan. 12.—The elections, which have been marred by riotous proceedings, ended yesterday. Lizardo Garcia was elected president, and will assume the office on August 10.

PASSES THE SENATE

Clatsop County Court House is Now Assured.

NUMEROUS BILLS INTRODUCED

Whipping Post for Wife-Beaters Meets With Applause From an Immense Audience at Salem—Little Doing at Olympia.

Salem, Ore., Jan. 12.—Both houses got down to business today. In the senate a bill passed authorizing a levy of 5 mills in Clatsop county for the construction of a court house.

In both houses numerous bills were introduced.

The main business of the day was the reading of the governor's message. For this purpose the branches met in joint session at 1 o'clock. The hall of the house was crowded when the message was read and portions were received with great applause, especially the clause advocating the institution of the whipping post for wife-beaters. Both houses adjourned until Monday after the reading of the message.

WICKED CHURCH.

Lightning Kills a Priest and Blasts the Altar.

Guayaquil, Jan. 12.—While a procession was entering the Catholic church at Cayamha, near Quito, a thunderstorm broke and the altar was struck by lightning, setting fire to the church. A priest and eight other persons were mortally wounded. Two persons were killed by lightning in the same storm.

MacArthur Leaves Soon.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—Gen. MacArthur, commanding the Pacific division will leave shortly with the permission of Japan for Manchuria to observe the operations of the Japanese troops in the war with Russia. MacArthur's successor is undetermined.

Jealousy and Booze.

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 12.—George Rowland, a Southern Pacific switchman, shot and killed his wife today, then he cut his throat, almost severing the head from his body. Jealousy and drink were the causes of the double tragedy.